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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 19:03:07 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2937

QRP-L Digest 2937

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- 18) [151569] Soldering station Voltcraft
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- 19) [151570] RE: Where is H74C

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by "Leigh Hawkes" <leighhawkes@ns.sympatico.ca>
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by "Brian Murrey - KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
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by "Bob & Janet" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>
- 24) [151575] Screwdriver Antenna
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 25) [151576] Re: Red letter day here!
by "Laurie Landry" <landr@nbnet.nb.ca>
- 26) [151577] Universal Transmission Line Calculator
by "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
- 27) [151578] OT: Fames and Web Browsers
by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
- 28) [151579] 3 older ARRL Handbooks available
by Paul Valko <w8kc@comcast.net>
- 29) [151580] Re: Shack Cleaning
by Tim Ahrens <tahrens@kctc.com>
- 30) [151581] FS: Shack cleanout items
by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
- 31) [151582] FS: HC-908 Daughtercard
by "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
- 32) [151583] Screwdriver Antenna Works!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 14:29:35 -0600
From: "Jerry Felts" <nr5a@rap.midco.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151552] HW-8 Handbook?
Message-ID: <012c01c326ea\$2f9718a0\$3865dc18@jerryhc0zjfj19d>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Where is the place to get the latest edition?

Jerry - NR5A

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 17:30:37 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151553] FS: Shack cleanout items
Message-ID: <20030530.174253.9166.3.kc8aon@juno.com>

The J-38 has been sold, items below still remain

Still have the Vectronics VEC-830 SSB audio Filter, in Vectronics case, some scratches on front and rear panel, but works great, 3 bandwidths and bypass position. \$20 plus shipping

MFJ CWF-2 CW filter, board only, no cabinet, works great, will include a multi position switch to select different bandwidths (3 plus bypass position). Bought this to put inside my Yaesu FT-7 but theres no room inside the radio for it ! \$10 plus shipping

British military straight key marked, Key W.T. 8 Amp MKIII, good condition, made almost entirely of bakelite except for the screws and contacts. \$25 plus shipping

G5RV antenna, unused, made with Belden 14 gauge stranded brown insulated wire, center insulator has eyebolt for hanging as an inverted V. This is a full size G5RV, 102' long with 34' of 450 ohm windowline. No balun or connectors on end of balanced line. Made it up with new materials and never used it - put up a 40 meter extended double zepp instead ! \$25 plus shipping

Various used parts too numerous to list, (meters, pots, knobs, transformers, capacitors etc etc), let me know what you need and I'll see if I have it. Prices will be cheap !

If interested, please contact me off the list & thanks for the BW

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl

SW 40+, HW-8, Yaesu FT-7, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP #269
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Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 18:29:12 -0400
From: "Kevin M., KC8SFJ" <adverseyaw@twmi.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151554] Shack Cleaning
Message-ID: <001001c326fa\$e806dff0\$66dc0a0a@magnus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,
I have a Vibroplex Code Mite for sale which is extraneous to my needs.
I picked it up at FIDIM vendor night.
I will sell it for what I paid, plus shipping.
So one Code Mite for \$45.00 + shipping.

Also have a Daiwa CN-101L 1.8~30MHz cross needle Power/SWR meter.
\$90 +shipping.

Buy them both and I will pay shipping.
Thanks for the BW.

73,
Kevin, KC8SFJ

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| QRP-ARCI #11248 - member since May/2002 |

| FISTS #9293 - member since July/2002 |
| HR - member since September/1965 |
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AdverseYaw@twmi.rr.com <-- My email address
Quote of the day--

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the
subject.
- Winston Churchill

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 18:49:20 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151555] Re: Shack cleanout items
Message-ID: <20030530.184924.9190.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Will the person that was interested in the MFJ CWF-2 cw filter please
email me back. I sent you a message about it, but I think I made a
mistake on the price ! And I deleted your last reply by mistake. Sorry
for the inconvenience. The real price WILL be in your favor !

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Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 17:57:59 -0500
From: Monty N5ESE <n5ese@io.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [151556] Austin QRP Field Fun
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.1.20030530174402.00a46a50@mail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

The Austin QRP Club is having a informal "to the field" outing tomorrow,
Saturday May 31, hosted by George, K5TR at his central Texas ranch.

This isn't a contest, but we'll be doing our best to demonstrate quick field setups for QRP ops, and we invite you to look for us between 1 PM and dusk, Central Daylight Time. While this is not a complete list by any means, a few of the calls you can look for are:

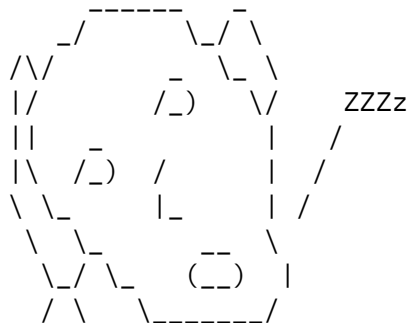
K5TR (George) operating his world-class QRP station
WA6UFQ (Bob) FT-817 and Outbacker Perth (SSB)
N5ESE (Monty) K1 and/or AT-Sprint and ??? ant (CW 20/30/15)
Nj0E (Scott) Rockmite 40 & dipole (CW, 7039)

See you on the air!

72,
monty N5ESE

'Not all Texans are crazy ... some are just plain LOCO ...'
(and you know the one I'm talking about ;-)

Monty Northrup, N5ESE (ex-N5FC)
Austin, Texas
e-mail: n5ese@io.com
web page (ham): <http://www.dit-dididit-dit.com>
web page (home): <http://www.io.com/~maddog>



Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 16:06:57 -0700
From: leehopp@msn.com
To: "Posting to the list QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151557] PSK31/CW radio? was: N2APB makes (virtual) ink!
Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV127wbRxON720001abad@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I may be mistaken, but was it George who invented a psk31 radio that used cw for I/O ? I thought that was a pretty cool project but haven't heard a word about it for many months. Anyone know anything?

Lee Hopper, NB7F
Portland, OR

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 16:30:06 -0700
From: Ted Buckley <tedb@aracnet.com>
To: nr5a@rap.midco.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151558] Re: HW-8 Handbook?
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030530161120.00a5c6f0@mail.aracnet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 02:29 PM 5/30/03 -0600, Jerry Felts wrote:

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>Jerry - NR5A

I got mine last week from Kanga US fast service!

<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/kanga/>

Ted WA7DFD

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 17:50:28 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151559] Changes here
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0305301735210.2975-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Been a problem but I expect my internet will change next week. I will get a DSL modem and have 24 hour 560 MB/sec service from Qwest and Microsoft Network.

My e-mail address will change to k5di@msn.com and I will guard this address to keep crap messages from scam artists at bay. I get 10-20 every day to k5di@zianet.com and I know why. I will never let the new address on any web pages, period!

I will figure out how to transfer this list to my new system...before I need to.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 10:42:06 +1000
From: "Ian C. Purdie" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>
To: EQA <Electronics-qa@vk2tips.com>, SOC <soc@mailman.qth.net>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151560] Arbitrary Transmission Line Calculator
Message-ID: <3ED7FA5E.FBD3048F@integritynet.com.au>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Written by Dr. David Kirkby (G8WRB), Senior Research Fellow, Department of Medical Physics, University College London, who wrote to me.

<http://atlc.sourceforge.net/>

David says

The code is very portable and have even been run on a Sony Playstation 2

<http://wuarchive.wustl.edu/mirrors/NetBSD/NetBSD-current/pkgsrc/cad/atlc/README.html>

- by someone else, not me!!

It should work on any UNIX or Linux system and will support multipleprocessors if the computer has more than one CPU.

72/73's

Ian C. Purdie

Budgewoi N.S.W. Australia - Co-ords S33 14', E151 34'

VK2TIP "I'll give ya the TIP mate" QRP-L #1978. SOC #171 FP#91

<http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/>

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 19:46:39 -0500
From: "Mike Duke, K5XU" <k5xu@jam.rr.com>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151561] CQ Phoenix
Message-ID: <009401c3270f\$67657180\$37d8a418@jam.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be in Phoenix beginning Wednesday, June 4, for a conference.

I will bring along my THF6 ht. Which repeater is best for casual contacts in the late afternoon and evening hours?

Mike Duke, K5XU

American Council of Blind Radio Amateurs

Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 20:34:40 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey - KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "QRPp-l" <QRPp-I@yahoogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,

"Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [151562] New BaconBits!!
Message-ID: <000701c32714\$cf0dc080\$0964030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The June 2003 Issue of the Flying Pigs QRP Club International
newsletter, "Bacon Bits" is now available online.

<http://www.fpqrp.com>

Click on the Bacon Bits Link

Thanks to all the contributors this month, I think it's a really good
issue.

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KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Fri, 30 May 2003 20:17:39 -0600
From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151563] RE: FS: HC908 Daughtercard
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030530201658.01cc88d0@mail.ultrasw.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

The card has been spoken for -- thanks.

72/73,
Larry, W1HUE/7

Date: Thu, 29 May 2003 23:34:58 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [151564] Any Piggi's around tonight??
Message-ID: <003701c32664\$d4253860\$f374da0c@mchsi.com>

I'm just in from work and I thought I would check and see if anyone is still up.

Any piggies at home tonight??

I'm sitten on 7.044!! If ya wanna, drop by and say howdy.
72 oo Jerry N0JRN
FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. <http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jrn/>
MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340 , RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 05:30:08 GMT
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151565] Where is H74C
Message-ID: <20030530.223012.2373.112991@webmail01.lax.unttd.com>
Content-Type: text/plain

Worked H74C, got a 599, so did everyone else,,, anyone know where he is?
40 cw around 7.026 near 0515Z tonite

KE1LA JOEL
IN MAINE
FREEZIN

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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 06:59:29 -0500
From: "Steve Yates - AA5TB" <aa5tb@arrl.net>

To: "QRP-L Distribute" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151566] Re: Changes here
Message-ID: <000301c3276c\$18496400\$0100a8c0@MAIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Too late Karl. You just posted your e-mail address the world over via the QRP-L Archive;-) In a few days you will be able to find it on Google. Put your old e-mail address in Google to see what I mean. If Google can find it I'm sure the SPAM 'bots can too. In the future, you might try putting your e-mail on your Web page using a graphics file rather than in text if you would like your friends to know it.

I know what you mean, the SPAM has just about made e-mail useless. I often loose good messages trying to defeat SPAM.

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB

<http://www.qsl.net/aa5tb/>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 06:39:50 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "Ian C. Purdie" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151567] Re: Arbitrary Transmission Line Calculator
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0305310635090.1486-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello Ian, I found it all on <http://atlc.sourceforge.net/> and d/l the source code. It's written by, I suspect a Phd and grad students and the Phd is G8WRB. It compiled fine on Red Hat version 8 Linux.

Learning to use the thing will take lots of time.

On Sat, 31 May 2003, Ian C. Purdie wrote:

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 09:29:19 -0400
From: Michael Babineau <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151568] Starting up a QRP group in the Ottawa, ON area
Message-ID: <E2312C7E-936B-11D7-A1B7-00039309268A@sympatico.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v552)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks :

I have already rounded up a few interested folks on the qrp-canada list
just hoping to pick up a few more folks who would be interested in an

informal QRP related group in the Canadian National Capitol area.

What we are thinking of is something in line with the Flying Pigs philosophy
(no club officers, no rules, no membership dues, must have fun).

Some ideas I have been kicking around with others are: group buys/build sessions, sharing test equipment and helping each other debug rig problems, Fox Hunt teams, afternoon in the park operating party, group field days or QRPTTF, monthly (or more frequent) get togethers over coffee or food to talk QRP and show and tell (ala Norcal).

Drop me a note if you are within reasonable driving distance of the Ottawa area and would be interested.

Cheers,

Michael VE3WMB

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 09:46:18 -0400
From: "Heimo J. Lyden" <fg5vij@golfinho.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151569] Soldering station Voltcraft
Message-ID: <oprplhvgwzvc50y9@mail.wanadoo.fr>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8; format=flowed
MIME-Version: 1.0

I bought a Voltcraft LS50 soldering station. To my surprise it arrived with an AC plug without the earth pin. I have had several soldering stations and they all had the earthed socket i.e. the tip was grounded. But on this one they have something called Potential equalization and further they say: For soldering work on critical components the potential at the soldering tip should be

adapted to the circuit potential by operating via the Potential equalization socket.

The voltage difference must be no more than maximum 42 V.

This, what they call the Potential equalization socket is not made for any connectors. It more seems to be a "hole" to push the iron tip into. But how could this help with sensitive components? I am out in the wild here and would appreciate if someone with better knowledge of modern

technology to fill me in on this one. I understand that this station was made in Germany and might not be on the market in US, but we have a few german friends on this list that might give me a hint.

73

Heimo FG5VIJ SM6L0D PY2Z0D

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 07:48:43 -0600
From: "Paul Ermisch" <paul@ermisch.com>
To: <hamjoel@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151570] RE: Where is H74C
Message-ID: <NHBBIMAFPBCKANGJGAPDAELJCBAA.paul@ermisch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>From www.dxsummit.com: NA-013 (Nicaragua), QSL VIA N6AWD

Also see <http://www.islandradio.org/>. I guess this one is pretty rare.
Will have to listen tonight.

Paul KB0LUR

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of hamjoel@juno.com
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 11:30 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Where is H74C

Worked H74C, got a 599, so did everyone else,,, anyone know where he is?
40 cw around 7.026 near 0515Z tonite

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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 09:04:48 -0500 (CDT)
From: Dale Botkin <dale@botkin.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151571] Re: Changes here
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0305310857530.23393-1000000@madmax.botkin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 31 May 2003, Steve Yates - AA5TB wrote:

> I know what you mean, the SPAM has just about made e-mail useless. I
> often loose good messages trying to defeat SPAM.

I have worked for several years on Procmail filters, access lists etc. to defeat SPAM, with some success and some failures. However, if you have the knowledge or the patience to gain knowledge, SpamAssassin is the best answer I have found. I have been using it on my mail server for several months now, and it's as close to a 100% solution as I have ever seen. On average it intercepts a hundred or two SPAMs per week here, gets maybe 1-2 non-SPAM messages (which I can then whitelist so it won't get them again), and on very rare occasions lets a SPAM slip through, maybe once or twice a month on average.

Free. Linux, UNIX, Windows, server or client, etc.

<http://www.spamassassin.org/>

72,
Dale - NOXAS

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It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.
Get a PicoKeyer: <http://www.hamgadgets.com>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 13:16:04 -0300
From: "Leigh Hawkes" <leighhawkes@ns.sympatico.ca>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151572] Re: Red letter day here!
Message-ID: <000301c3278f\$f0079060\$6400a8c0@leighck46i9ilt>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Miniboots Kit (T37-6 version) arrived in Nova Scotia on May 30th.

73

Leigh, VE1GA

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 11:29:03 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey - KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
"QRPP-l" <QRPP-I@yahooogroups.com>
Subject: [151573] Call for articles
Message-ID: <003801c32791\$c0a84420\$1064030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Once again it's time to submit your articles to the BaconBits Newsletter. BaconBits is the official newsletter of the Flying Pigs QRP Club International and can be read online anytime by visiting the internet home of the Flying Pigs QRP Club International <http://www.fpqrp.com> .

I am looking for articles to use in the July issue. The BB runs almost any QRP/Amateur Radio article submitted, so if you've ever wanted to be a world famous author, this is your big chance.

For July I'd like to see some articles about Field Day ops, FDIIM experiences, mobile operations, antenna experiments, projects gone wrong...or right, favorite QSO, memorable QSO's, you name it. Digital pics are always welcomed. As usual the author must agree to allow me to publish the article in the BB, the author retains full ownership of the article.

So get your pens out, take some pics of your June ham activities, and send them in! Hams all over the world are just waiting to read what you have to say.

72 es 00 de KB9BVN

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KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL

K1 #1205 @5W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 13:12:10 -0400
From: "Bob & Janet" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>
To: <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151574] RE: Starting up a QRP group in the Ottawa, ON area
Message-ID: <000801c32797\$c59bc190\$1b63aa44@home.msft>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Michael,
In case you have not heard, the Pigs are "sub netting"... Start the NOTB
Chapter. (NOTB = North Of The Border).

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Bob K8YS FP78

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf
Of Michael Babineau
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2003 9:29 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Starting up a QRP group in the Ottawa, ON area

Folks :

I have already rounded up a few interested folks on the qrp-canada list
just hoping to pick up a few more folks who would be interested in an
informal QRP related group in the Canadian National Capitol area.

What we are thinking of is something in line with the Flying Pigs
philosophy
(no club officers, no rules, no membership dues, must have fun).

Some ideas I have been kicking around with others are: group
buys/build sessions,

sharing test equipment and helping each other debug rig problems, Fox Hunt teams, afternoon in the park operating party, group field days or QRPTTF, monthly (or more frequent) get togethers over coffee or food to talk QRP and show and tell (ala Norcal).

Drop me a note if you are within reasonable driving distance of the Ottawa area and would be interested.

Cheers,

Michael VE3WMB

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 11:25:10 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151575] Screwdriver Antenna
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0305311119180.2163-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Good Day! I finally just worried the big plastic plug that the hood latch goes thru and am able to put 2 high current 12 volt cables thru and the antenna coax and the screwdriver power cables are all now INSIDE the Dodge Durango. Lots of wiring up and and fuse mounting to be done and the TS-50 will play HF over the antenna.

Later today the first about how well it works.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 14:20:29 -0300
From: "Laurie Landry" <landr@nbnet.nb.ca>
To: <leighhawkes@ns.sympatico.ca>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151576] Re: Red letter day here!
Message-ID: <005001c32798\$ef8ccc00\$d228a50a@nbtel.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Miniboots Kit arrived in Moncton, New Brunswick on May 29th. We have better custom service in NB!
72
Laurie, VE1AWJ

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 12:03:39 -0600
From: "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151577] Universal Transmission Line Calculator
Message-ID: <BAFE4A9B.7A94%JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

W9CF has written and made available on his web site a very nice transmission line calculator at:

<<http://fermi.la.asu.edu/w9cf/tran/index.html>>

It runs in JAVA, so you can use it on any machine that runs JAVA. You can download the source code and run it locally on your machine with any browser. So, it will run on any machine that supports JAVA and a browser. I use it on my Mac G3 with MRJ and either Internet Explorer, Netscape, or iCab. I haven't tried it on Cyberdog yet. Occasionally IE has problems with the graphics, so I usually run it on Netscape.

This is a very useful program and quite intuitive to use. It has a number of transmission lines already built in, or you design your own.

W9CF also has a method of moments Yagi modeler in JAVA and an antenna tuner (Tee match) calculator on his site as well. They are all very useful, and since they run on any operating system, they hold down the OT OS threads on QRP-L. :^) Check it out - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

James R. Duffey KK6MC/5 Cedar Crest NM 87009 DM65

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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 14:05:53 -0400
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <fpqrp-1@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [151578] OT: Fames and Web Browsers
Message-ID: <002501c3279f\$46e93dc0\$b8cf1d41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All...

Can someone tell me which web browsers do NOT support HTML FRAMES?

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39:13:05N 84:18:18W
RIG:multiPIG+ ANT:470 FT Horiz Loop <http://kitsandparts.com>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 14:39:38 -0400
From: Paul Valko <w8kc@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151579] 3 older ARRL Handbooks available
Message-ID: <002401c327a3\$fde5bc70\$6401a8c0@hamshack1>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

My wife found three ARRL Handbooks at a rummage sale this week.

1966
1970
1974

\$8 each - that's just to cover cover estimated USPS shipping costs. Any extra over money will be used for beer.

All 3 books in really nice shape considering their age! If any of these years are significant to you, let me know. I already have my 1957 (birth-year) Handbook :-)

73! =paul= W8KC

Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.

Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w8kc>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 15:35:20 -0500
From: Tim Ahrens <tahrens@ktc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151580] Re: Shack Cleaning
Message-ID: <3ED91208.629FEDA1@ktc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All has been sold.

Thanks everyone!

Tim

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 16:55:02 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151581] FS: Shack cleanout items
Message-ID: <20030531.165507.9102.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Still have the remaining items

Still have the Vectronics VEC-830 SSB audio Filter, in Vectronics case, some scratches on front and rear panel, but works great, 3 bandwidths and bypass position. \$20 plus shipping

British military straight key marked, Key W.T. 8 Amp MKIII, good condition, made almost entirely of bakelite except for the screws and contacts. \$25 plus shipping

G5RV antenna, unused, made with Belden 14 gauge stranded brown insulated wire, center insulator has eyebolt for hanging as an inverted V. This is a full size G5RV, 102' long with 34' of 450 ohm windowline. No balun or connectors on end of balanced line. Made it up with new materials and never used it - put up a 40 meter extended double zepp instead ! \$25 plus shipping

Various used parts too numerous to list, (meters, pots, knobs, transformers, capacitors etc etc),
let me know what you need and I'll see if I have it. Prices will be cheap !

If interested, please contact me off the list & thanks for the BW

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, HW-8, Yaesu FT-7, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP #269
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Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 17:25:18 -0400
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151582] FS: HC-908 Daughtercard
Message-ID: <008201c327bb\$22b8a640\$6401a8c0@hp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those who missed out on Larry's offer earlier. I also have one sealed and with all provided documentation that I no longer need.

Unlike Larry, I remember what I wanted it for, but it took so long to get it that I went another way for that project.

\$30 USPS MO delivered in the US.

73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

Date: Sat, 31 May 2003 16:08:33 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151583] Screwdriver Antenna Works!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0305311600001.2392-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well got all the wires connected and the antenna tunes very nice but a bit slow as you try to fine 80 meters...hi but it does tune every band from 80 thru 10 meters as it should. I just listen to the receiver and it sounds dead until you get real close and then the band noise peaks very narrow.

The receiver sounds very hot. I listened to some QSO's on 40 and they said the band conditions are stinko (It figures). But will play with it later when the bands pick up, sorta, around dark.

The impedance of the feedline where it enters the TS-50 seems to be lower than 50 ohms. I will need to get my MFJ antenna analyser on it tomorrow. If anyone recalls what you do to a antenna like this to get it loading heavy let me know the trick please.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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